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his other brother, ~~IRVING JENNINGS~~, who is practicing law in Phoenix, is also of the same impression. He advised that he and IRVING had had some very bitter quarrels with RENZ on the latter's activities in the political field which have almost broken up the family. He advised that as a result the brothers agreed that henceforth political matters would not be discussed among them in the future.

Mr. JENNINGS stated that his daughter, the applicant, had always been very interested in international politics. Beginning with her study of geography and history in early grade school, she was keenly interested and since that time has sought every opportunity to broaden her education along that line. According to the father, the applicant thus became acquainted with others having the same desires; however, unfortunately, most of those individuals took an opposite view point. He stated that in high school, upon one occasion, she had come home crying because of the un-American manner in which her teacher had conducted the class.

Mr. JENNINGS stated he had attended a meeting with the applicant, at the latter's request, among various individuals to arrange for the appearance of General HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE at the Phoenix College Auditorium on April 6, 1951. He advised that the applicant had been invited to attend that meeting by one of her professors, ~~CHRISTOPHER SCHERER~~, at which time SCHERER had stated he wanted a couple of students to be present and individuals from other walks of life to have a cross section of the public participating. Mr. JENNINGS stated that at that meeting he and the applicant had suggested that, in view of the known leftist attitude of General HOLDRIDGE, the General's appearance be followed immediately by the appearance of an individual known to be Anti-Communist. The committee present advised the lack of funds might not make that possible; whereupon Mr. JENNINGS stated he would personally put up the money for such an appearance. He advised he has never heard anything from any of the committee members pertaining to his offer.

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TITLE <b>JEAN ELIZABETH JENNINGS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY, STATE DEPARTMENT, Public Law 402, 80th Congress (VOICE OF AMERICA)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

*AGENCY REC'D 100-651-4  
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BY [Signature]*

JAMES R. JENNINGS, father of applicant, advised Judge RENZ JENNINGS is either a Communist or "screw-ball". Informant and applicant attended a meeting to arrange for appearance in Phoenix of General HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE, at which time they suggested that following appearance of HOLDRIDGE, an Anti-Communist be invited to speak in Phoenix. Mr. JENNINGS offered to finance such an appearance personally.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of SA ROLF L. LARSON at Phoenix, 6/5/51.

**DETAILS:**

At Phoenix, Arizona

Mr. JAMES R. JENNINGS voluntarily called at Phoenix office and advised that he is the father of the applicant and the brother of Maricopa County Superior Court Judge RENZ JENNINGS. He stated that it was most embarrassing for him to admit it, but that he had come to the definite conclusion that his brother, RENZ JENNINGS, was either a Communist or a "screwball". He advised that

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